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The Return of Hollyleaf

Prolouge

Two cats traveled across the rocky path. One was a ginger and white tom cat with amber eyes. The other was a black she-cat with deep sad green eyes. Above them in the night sky four members of starclan watched.

Bluestar dipped her head "we were wrong".

"She has ran from her clan" Lionheart said.

"What do we care she isn't in the prophecy." Yellowfang growled.

The other cats murmered in agreement.

"That is not true" a cat burst forward.

"Feathertail, you should not be here" Bluestar warned.

Yellowfang bunched her muscles. "She is Riverclan we need to get rid of her."

"Let her speak" Lionheart spoke calmly.

Feathertail gazed at the bthree older cats. "Hollyleaf is just shocked. She will come back to the clans but first she is needed in Skyclan. I will protect her. She will come back."

Bluestar growled deep in her throat. "You can have until the third cat is a warrior. No longer." Feathertail dipped her head and raced away.

Chapter 1

Hollyleaf

Hollyleaf felt a vibration go through the ground. A rumbling sound filled her ears and rocks and dirt came crashing down around her. I am going to be burried alive, Hollylef thought wildly. That was before a rock hit her and the world went black.

Hollyleaf blinked open her eyes. I'm really alive, she thought. I made it. But for what? I'm not one of the three I'm half-clan and I'm the daughter of a medicine cat. Hollyleaf ignored the pain that was in her leg and burried her nose in her paws.

"Your awake," someone meowed. Hollyleaf jerked her head up and stared at the cat.

"Who are you?" she asked.

He padded closer. "I am Fallen Leaves." Hollyleaf looked at him sceptically. Why is a cat down here? There's nothing to eat of to do!

"Where are you from, why are you here?" Hollyleaf fired at the stranger. Fallen Leaves let out a sigh and sat down wrapping his tail around himself. His blue eyes looked into her green ones.

"I am from the lake, here. But I lived a long time ago. I lived here before any of the clans were here. I was training to becomr a sharp-claw. In order to become one, you have to go into the tunnels and find you're way out again. It sounds simple but the tunnels run far and they are very complex. I had been waiting for moons and finally I was ready." Fallen Leaves stared down at his paws lost in the memories. Hollyleaf flicked her tail, waiting for him to continue.

"I walked into the tunnels into a cave where Rock, an ancient cat from a time before mine, waited for me. He said that there was a trace of rain in the air and earned me against going. I smelled it,

but I didn't listen. I rushed in. After wandering around I heard rushing water so I ran. Unfortunately, I didn't make it. Since then my spirit has been wandering the tunnels."

Hollyleaf was quiet thinking about the cat's story. She shuddered. She would hate to be stuck in here forever. "I'm sorry," she needs softly. Fallen Leaves glanced up.

"Thank you Hollyleaf." Hollyleaf paused. How exactly did he know her name? Fallen Leaves let put a purr at her expression. "I'll tell you tomorrow. Now, you need to rest."

Chapter 2

Hollyleaf

Hollyleaf didn't know how long she had been in the tunnels. It had certainly been moons. During her time in the tunnels she had come to know Fallen Leaves a lot better. How he was an ancient, that he had help save her, her three brothers **(Breezepelt included)** and the three WindClan kits. He had told her about his past life and in turn she shared her life. Even that she had killed Ashfur, which had shocked him. She had come to view these tunnels as her home. She had even lead two lost cats out once.

Fallen Leaves raced down the tunnel into the cave. Hollyleaf jerked her head up. "What's wrong" she mewed. Fallen Leaves panted before answering. "Rock wants to meet you." "What?" Hollyleaf exclaimed. "Why?" Fallen Leaves shook his head. "I don't know but you need to come. It's urgent." Hollyleaf sighed but ran through the tunnels with Fallen Leaves on her tail. They slowed down as they began to near the main cave with the stream. Hollyleaf set her shoulder ad walked into the cave.

The blind and hairless cat Rock set on the ledge and he swung his head around when she entered. "Hollyleaf" he rumbled. "It is good that you came." Hollyleaf padded forward until she was in front of him.

"Why have you brought me here Rock?" She made her voice respectful. "You are needed, in a distant land. Have you heard of SkyClan?" Hollyleaf racked her brain. "The cats Firestar helped?" Rock nodded. "You will travel to help them. It is your destiny." Normally, the thought of her *destiny* would have made Hollyleaf excited but "What about Fallen Leaves?" she asked. Rock sighed heavily. "He is free to leave but remember, he is dead." Hollyleaf and Fallen Leaves sahred a glance. "How will we find them" she asked. That's when the world titled and everything went black.